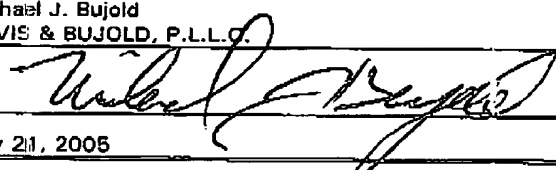
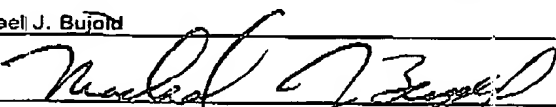


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Upon reviewing this application, it has come to the attention of the undersigned that all of the prior art which was timely and properly made of record in this case has not been substantively considered by the Examiner. Specifically, the Applicant prepared and timely filed an Information Disclosure Statement, along with PTO/SF/08a and copies of the necessary citations (a copy of the returned postcard, the submitted Statement and PTO/SB/08a is attached, if copies of the citations are again required, please immediately contact the undersigned), under a June 22, 2005 Certification Mailing Date. The Examiner has not confirmed to the undersigned, by signing and returning a copy of PTO/SB/08a, that such references were substantively considered. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the same at this time.

It is submitted that the allowed claims are distinguishable over all of the prior art of record, including these references which were not previously considered. However, in the event that the Examiner believes further prosecution of this application is warranted in view of this newly considered art, the Examiner is invited to withdraw this case from issue and provide the Applicant with a further action on the merits.

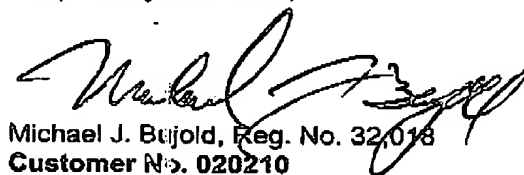
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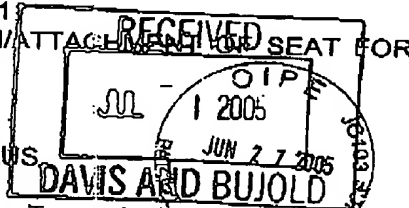
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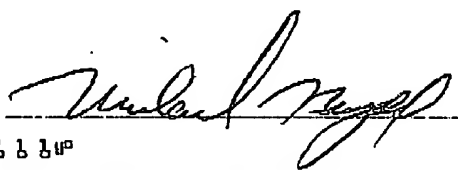
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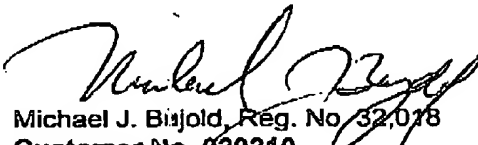
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